

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of William H. "Harold" Cannon, Jr., to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, as amended by Chapter 993 of the Public Acts of 2012, provides for the creation of the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the governor shall appoint nine (9) members to such commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has recently appointed William H. "Harold" Cannon, Jr., of Loudon County to serve on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon will represent District 2 in East Tennessee during a term that will expire on February 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Cannon serves astutely as President of the Knoxville-based consulting engineering and field surveying firm, Cannon & Cannon, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Mr. Cannon has enjoyed a distinguished career as a licensed Professional Engineer and is also certified as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Associate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon has contributed greatly to his profession during his tenure as a member of the National Committee of the American Council of Engineering Companies, and he has previously served as a state board member of that organization; and

WHEREAS, he is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Public Works Association, and the National Society of Professional Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon's passion for conservation and the outdoors dates back to his participation in the Boy Scouts of America as a youth; he earned the organization's highest rank, Eagle Scout, in 1974; and

WHEREAS, he has long been involved in waterfowl hunting, and this passion continues today through his efforts to introduce hunting to youth and adults who have not previously enjoyed the sport; and

WHEREAS, this year, Mr. Cannon is serving as State Chair of Ducks Unlimited, for which he is a Life Sponsor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Angie; their three daughters, Lauren, Crissy and Jessica; and two granddaughters; and

WHEREAS, as a fish and wildlife commissioner, he plans to actively participate in conserving, maintaining, and enhancing these resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission by the governor shall be confirmed by the house conservation and environment committee and the senate energy and environment committee and by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of William H. "Harold" Cannon, Jr., of Loudon County to a four-year, eight-month term on the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2017.